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NANOPOROUS SILICON

SUPPORT CONTAINING

MACROPORES FOR USE AS A

BIOREACTOR (as amended)

MAIL STOP A/F

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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 200, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments are remarks: